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The attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Examiner is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are also enclosed, with the exception of Russian document 2143341 which contains 168 pages.


The references were cited in a corresponding Russian search report, a German translation of which is also enclosed herewith.

The Russian Examiner held that the characterizing features of claim 1 of the present application are disclosed by Russian document RU2074210 (an English abstract of the reference is enclosed).

The remaining references were cited in the Russian Office Action as showing features of the dependent claims. Russian reference RU2143341 was cited with respect to claim 2, EP0836937 was cited with respect to claim 3, Russian reference RU2070532 was cited concerning claim 4, references SU970051 and SU714114 were cited with respect to claim 5, WO00/49072 was cited with respect to claims 6 and 7, and WO9515257 and jp7314539 were cited with respect to claim 8.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

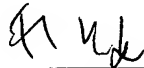
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